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Shipping Facilities Unequalled on Coast

Contract Let For New Wharf on Inner Harbor

Richmond city council Monday awarded the contract for building the new inner harbor wharf to the Tibbets Pacific Co., the bid for construction being \$64,779.

Construction work is to start immediately, and the development of the inner harbor will then go forward without delay.

Bonds for the improvement of the inner harbor were voted in 1920, but the development of the city has been so rapid that need of the improvement is now essential if Richmond would secure her share of the shipping.

Rail facilities and right of ways will materialize, and it is forecasted that the building up of the territory contiguous to inner harbor from Tenth to First street will be phenomenal, and that land values will advance beyond the expectations of the most optimistic booster.

Club Celebrates Its First Anniversary

The Richmond Annex improvement club held an anniversary meeting in Huber hall Monday night, the occasion being a birthday party, the organization completing its first year. Sheriff R. R. Vauls, speaker of the evening, was in a jubilant mood, and told of the many changes that have taken place in the history of the west end of the county, where he still has many friends who will "at it" 30 years ago and still "at it."

New Department Store Opening

Hundreds of invitations have been sent out to the people of Richmond and vicinity to attend the grand opening of the Harry Marcus, Inc., new department store in the new Odd Fellows building this evening, October 23, from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be a special program. The store will be open for business tomorrow, Saturday.

The garbage containers that were to be placed on the streets will not be installed, the council reconsidering the request. The cans were to be for advertising purposes, it was stated.

New Hotel Building Scene of Busy Workers

Work on the new hotel is progressing rapidly. The big steam shovel dredger of Ariss & Knapp has completed the excavating.

Steel for the footing reinforcements is being installed and cement pouring will begin at once. Barrett & Hilp, who are erecting the structure, have a large force of men at work and are rushing the building. J. Moore is supervising the construction work. Nearly all the material entering into the hotel is being purchased of local merchants.

Fire Hazard Not Sufficient

The request for \$500 from the Berkeley fire prevention association was not granted by the city council Monday night. El Cerrito and Albany have also refused to contribute to this fund, giving for their reason that the "hazard" does not affect these communities.

Park Land Acquired

Land for the public playground and park adjoining the Newstrom school has been acquired by the city, the remaining lot having been purchased for the sum of \$550 from C. E. Stanton. This will be one of the best sites for playgrounds in the city and will accommodate the children of a large and fast growing territory.

Vaccination Drive Is Now Complete

The epidemic of smallpox in the schools of Richmond has about run its course, and City Health Officer Blake is of the opinion that there will be no more new cases. The pupils of the junior high have nearly all been vaccinated and the high school students of 234 street in attendance have all submitted to the inoculation of vaccine.

Elks Ladies Night

Local Elks are making plans for ladies' night in Walnut Creek Nov. 7th. The Walnut Creek delegation of Elks will tag an entertainment here next Tuesday night, following initiation and roll call.

Masonic Headquarters to Be at 8th and Macdonald

Richmond Masons will start remodeling the building at Eighth and Macdonald the first of November. It is planned to have the building completed by the first of the year and ready to take care of the local lodges of the order.

The drive for stock subscriptions is headed by L. M. Johnson, chairman of the committee.

Death of Mary Marre

Martinez, Oct. 22.—Mary Marre, 49 years of age and a native of Mariposa county, died at the hospital here Friday following a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Carlo and Louise Marre and sister of Mrs. J. Treethy of Richmond, Mrs. Elizabeth Sain of Oakland, and John Marre of Merced. Funeral services and interment will be at Merced Monday.

Foreclosure Suit Filed

Martinez, Oct. 23.—Suit was filed Tuesday in the superior court here to foreclose a mortgage for \$30,000 on property at Eighth and Macdonald ave., Richmond, owned by the late Ben Griffin of Berkeley. The action was directed against Griffin's widow, Mrs. Lillian S. Griffin, who is administrator of her husband's estate. This action will have no effect on the purchase of the property by the Masonic orders.

Wonder Gold Mine Second 16 to 1

George W. McPherson, local agent for the Wonder Gold Mines Company, states that the new electrical power plant of machinery sent up to the mines from San Francisco a week ago arrived safely at Alleghany and just in time to avoid the storms of winter, as a light snow has already fallen in the mountains, and rains have made the roads muddy and hard to navigate. There were nine tons of the machinery and it was no small job getting it from the end of the railroad at Nevada City up to the high places at Alleghany. Poles are being planted and wires strung from the big power station to the mine tunnel, and Superintendent Weldon is laying in powder and other supplies for an active campaign of mining all during the winter.

The 16-to-1 mine at Alleghany is said to be the richest gold producing mine in America. This mine joins the Wonder, and mining men, experts and engineers all agree that the Wonder must turn out to be the same as its famous neighbor, or else a miracle and a physical impossibility has got to happen.

Mr. McPherson states that there is now out approximately 200 tons of very good and profitable milling ore, averaging in value from \$25 to \$40 a ton, and that by early spring another 2000 tons will be added to it, and then in April or May next, the mill will go in and dividends commence, which it is anticipated will be very pleasing to all parties concerned. The company has stockholders in a dozen states of the union, some in London, England, and some in Honolulu, Hawaii, quite a number of whom are clients of "Mac." He says that not a single share of his personally owned stock is for sale at any price.

Baseball umpires work the hardest on Labor Day. And they have a union, too.

The Terminal newspaper and printshop at 314 6th st.

A Distinction Between 'Nobility' of Then and Now

Architecture for comfort and convenience has progressed more rapidly in this nation than in any other. The poorer American home generally has its bathtub, electric lights, gas or electric water heater and telephone. A great percentage of the homes have in addition gas or electricity for cooking; the house is wired to plug in a vacuum cleaner in every room; the dining room is provided with fixtures to operate an electric coffee pot, waffle iron, toaster or other contrivance for table use. In the washroom will be the electric washing machine, the electric and gas operated ironing machine and probably an electric clothes drying outfit. In the kitchen will be the electric dishwasher and the electric refrigerator. This latter article is just coming into more general use, and in conjunction with the laundry equipment will be the greatest money and labor saver for the housewife that has yet been devised.

The gas furnace, controlled automatically, and lit by an electric push button, has made the old days of wood chopping largely a thing of the past. For comfort, the electric fan keeps a breeze going, and for beauty and utility the modern electric lights and fixtures transform a house of gloom into one of cheer and business.

Electricity plays an important part in modern life and does work which many hand maidens would have been unable to accomplish in the days of the Roman emperor. The electric vacuum does work in the American home for a few dollars a month which could not be accomplished in any other manner by numerous servants at a hundred times that price.

The home, with the interconnected telephone to the different rooms, saves countless steps for its occupants. While Egyptian tombs are being opened to dig out relics of monarchs of past ages, it is interesting to note that they contain no conveniences to compare with those which the common laborer in the United States can enjoy today.

We have read about the Roman baths and seen pictures of big fat Romans walking down into them, but it is pretty safe to say that they were a chilly proposition alongside of the American bathroom, with its instantaneous hot water heater ready for use at any hour of the day or night.

Incidentally, the truck driver or millionaire of today can have the same type of bathroom equipment at a modest cost, but only a Roman emperor could enjoy the "pleasure" of a Roman bath.

Stores All Occupied

Sixth street store rooms are all occupied and doing business. It is predicted that with the new wharf completed and sea going vessels casting anchor at First and Macdonald and all along the line to Tenth street, that West Macdonald will be a big real estate attraction, and property owners will never regret "holding on." It is the history of all cities, where business districts are affected by waterfront development.

Carl Richards is not only a "music bug," said the end man, but he's a "bug" on electric signs, and has the swellest one in Contra Costa county.

The president's vacation had its benefits. House cleaning was over when he returned.

Christie Subway to Be Open Tomorrow For Traffic

All the concrete of the Christie subway has been completed, according to an announcement of County Surveyor Arnold, and it will be open for traffic Saturday, October 24. The subway cost \$37,000, the Santa Fe and the county bearing the expense in equal proportions. The subway eliminates the dangerous crossing where many accidents have occurred.

Highway Plans For Bridge Approach

Construction of the new Sacramento Contra Costa highway via the new Antioch-Sherman Island bridge is being taken care of by Supervisor R. J. Trembath of Antioch and County Supervisors Schofield and Haverly of Sacramento.

Contra Costa's share of the work consists of building the road from the bridge head station to the bridge proper and in defraying one-half the cost of the subway under the Santa Fe tracks.

The plans were prepared by County Engineer R. P. Arnold. The cost of the work will be approximately \$45,000.

Have it printed at The Terminal.

Power From Windmill
A scientist in Germany has invented a windmill which he asserts will develop enough horse power to light a village, and which can easily supply sufficient power to operate all the machinery on a large farm or ranch. It is a custom-made windmill, having a propeller shaped much like the blades of an airplane propeller, and so constructed that section is brought into play to get every ounce of turning power from the wind. As the propellers revolve they put into motion a set of gears that drive a dynamo contained in a balloonlike attachment immediately behind them.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois

Who may be candidate for Presidential Honors



Former Governor of Illinois may again be a candidate for the republican presidential nominee. Lowden is spokesman for the farmers, and had enough experience in Iowa and Illinois in agricultural pursuits to know what he is talking about.

Stanford University to Take Wizard's Place

Elks Baseball Teams To Contest For Honors

There will be a good game of baseball Sunday afternoon at the First-street grounds between the Oakland and the Richmond Elks' teams.

Oakland is coming out 500 strong, accompanied by the boys' band. These who attend will hear some good music as well as see a near professional game.

The Oakland Elks team is a fast one, and has conceded the Richmond club the liberty to pick their nine from the large field of players in the bay region.

Tickets are 50 cents. The game will be worth the price.

Bagging Game in India
Big-game season is on in India. One party recently returned from a very successful shoot in the jungles of the central provinces, where he spent two months. They bagged six tigers, three bears, one bison, one sambar, one chital, two nilgai bulls and a wild dog. The largest tiger measured nine feet eight and one-half inches, and the other tigers in his bag are not far behind this in size. Another sportsman bagged a magnificent specimen of a tiger, measuring nine feet ten and one-half inches, one chital and wild dog. —Family Herald.

Orphanage Caller's Hobby
President Calles of Mexico has a hobby. It is an orphanage at Hualapillo, which he started when he was governor of the state of Sonora for the sons of officers killed in the Mexican army while on duty. Calles was elected in December, 1924, the first Mexican president in 34 years to gain that office without a revolution as a preliminary.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Luther Burbank Will Take Needed Rest

Luther Burbank is preparing to turn over his life work to Stanford University, which will carry on along lines laid out by him.

The gardens will be in charge of a special faculty of scientists from all parts of the world.

Luther Burbank was born in 1849 at Lancaster, Mass. At an early age he went to work at farming. In 1872 he undertook to improve the potato, with the well-known result. He came to Sonoma county, Cal., in 1875.

To summarize Burbank's work would take many volumes. Vegetables, fruits and flowers all testify to his efforts. He has earned the right to take whatever rest he chooses. For fifty years he has been busy at the work which made him world famous.

The Richmond Terminal newspaper and job printing plant is now in its new quarters at 314 6th st., one door north of the Western Union Telegraph office.

THE TERMINAL, oldest newspaper in Richmond.

RAMBLING COMMENT

A real optimist is said to be the fellow who uses the rent money to make the first payment on a car.

If you were earning your money by the sweat of your brow, you must have been showing some speed these hot autumn days.

We had a warm spot in our heart for the Prince of Wales, until he began writing poetry.

The country is safe another year. We've finished harvesting another crop of college graduates.

Referring to the fellow with a jag, we used to say, "He was three sheets in the wind." This only applies to washerwomen nowadays.

Married women read the death notices first, old maids the marriage licenses.

There are many ideal husbands and ideal wives, but they don't always marry each other.

Now that vaccination is going strong, the girls might take advantage of the opportunity to have the operation performed on the car. The hair will cover the scar.

The season for straw hats should start in September and continue until Thanksgiving or Christmas.

The coal merchant had nothing on the ice man this week.

Overcoat ads. have disappeared from the pages of the newspapers owing to the activity of Old Sol, who fired up the furnace until the show windows began to display byds.

Eggs are a nickel each, with a tendency to reach a dime by Thanksgiving. Gasoline is still within the reach of all.

There'll never be a revolution in America. Unlike Russia, Americans can't stay mad long enough about any one thing.

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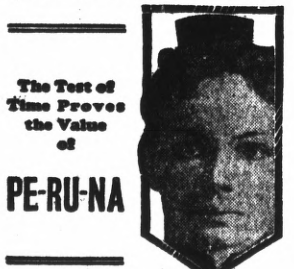
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Under the date of March 6, 1902, Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 139 Riverside Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas, has this to say about her experience: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, others consumption of the bowels. The medicine I took did no good. A friend advised me to try PE-RU-NA. I did. After taking two bottles I found it was helping me and continued. Am now sound and well."

A letter from Mrs. Durbin, dated December 12, 1923, shows that, even after twenty-two years, she is in the best of health: "I still recommend PE-RU-NA to my friends who need a good medicine and everybody is pleased. I thank you many times for what PE-RU-NA has done for me."

There is nothing strange in this experience of Mrs. Durbin. It has been repeated thousands of times by sufferers from catarrh and catarrhal diseases.

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Send 4 cent postage to the PE-RU-NA COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio, for booklet on catarrh.

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New Idea in Night Clubs

In the large cities where they have "night clubs" which are in reality only exclusive or semi-exclusive cafes for dancing and entertainment, a tiny baby grand piano has been placed on rollers and the player rolls it around the floor, playing particular pieces of music for the guests as they may request. The piano is small enough to be rolled in between the tables and its tones are eminently satisfactory. It is said.

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The Master Mind

Peck—Where are you going, my dear?
Mrs. Peck—Where I please.
Peck—But when will you be back?
Mrs. Peck—When I choose.
Peck—Ah, yes! Of course! But not a moment later; I forbid it!—Boston Transcript.

Burning Skin Diseases

quickly relieved and healed by Cole's Carbolic Acid. Leaves no scars. No medicine chest complete without it. 30c and 60c at druggists, or J. W. Cole Co., 127 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Adv.

Submarine Cables

The submarine cables that supply Penang, Straits Settlements, with current from the new power station at Pual, are the longest ever manufactured in one length, each being four and one-half miles long.

Sure Relief

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

TREATIES SIGNED TO PREVENT WAR

GERMANY JOINS WITH OTHERS IN AGREEMENT

PACTS TO KEEP PEACE SIGNED BY EUROPEANS

President Coolidge Feels That the Initiating of the Locarno Security Pacts Has Paved the Way for a Disarmament Conference.

Locarno, Switzerland.—Europe's great security conference ended in a victory for peace. The European statesmen who made this victory possible threw open the window on the second floor of the Palace of Justice and, rejecting decorum, announced to the waiting multitude that the Rhine pact and other treaties had been formally approved.

One of their number held aloft the final protocol bearing the signatures of all the delegates as proof that the conference had succeeded in its mission.

Instantly the crowd gave vent to enthusiasm, rockets were sent into the air, their balls of fire narrowly escaping entering the windows and falling on the shoulders of the delegates. The appearance at the window of Briand, the French foreign minister, was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Briand's speech at the closing session of the conference, which adjourned with the understanding that the treaties will be signed in London December 1, was qualified by his colleagues afterward as the most brilliant of his long career.

Dr. Stresemann had spoken first. Summarizing the work of the conference and emphasizing that its success spelled a new era in European relations, he declared solemnly that Germany would loyally live up to the peace pact. He made a discreet allusion to the foreign occupation of the Rhineland.

In response, Briand said that Locarno was not the end of an old, but the beginning of a new epoch—an epoch of co-operation and friendship. He gave unstinted praise to the noble ideals and generosity of the German statesmen who had originated the idea of fashioning security pacts for the maintenance of peace, and declared that the world would duly render home to this happy initiative.

"The people of France will soon recognize your loyal statement by an expression of good will toward the German people."

Austen Chamberlain, habitually cold and always master of himself, appeared to be at the verge of breaking down under the weight of joy and emotion which checked his words and made them almost unintelligible.

Washington.—President Coolidge feels that the initiating of the Locarno security pacts has definitely paved the way for calling another disarmament conference in this country. It was announced officially at the White House. There was no disguising the optimism at the White House over the outcome of the Locarno conference. The president was said to regard it as the most important stabilizing factor in Europe since the adoption of the Dawes plan.

Taylor Tomb Contract Let
Louisville, Ky.—Contract for building a new mausoleum to hold the bodies of President Zachary Taylor and Mrs. Taylor has been awarded to a Louisville construction company. It was announced at the intermediate quartermaster depot, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Red Cross Head Elected
St. Louis.—Samuel Knight, San Francisco attorney, was elected permanent chairman of the American Red Cross. About one thousand delegates from all over the United States were assembled for the main purpose of expanding their peace-time progress.

Smaller Red Cross Groups Urged
St. Louis.—Small directing groups instead of cumbersome committees and boards to supervise activities were advocated by General George Barnett, commander of the Marine corps in the World war, addressing the Red Cross convention here.

Greek Banks to Open in United States
London.—The Bank of Athens has decided to establish "the Bank of Athens Trust Company" in New York, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Greek capital. The capital of the institution will be one million dollars.

Pray Now for Dry Spell
Kensett, Ark.—In contrast to prayers offered in churches here a few weeks ago for rain to break a disastrous drought, prayers offered today asked for dry weather, reversing the plea.

Reindeer Meat En Route South
Nome, Alaska.—The motor ship Boxer of the United States bureau of education sailed from here for Seattle, by way of Juneau, bearing five hundred reindeer carcasses to be sold for food.

Former Californian Bankrupt
London.—Sir Michael Oppenheimer, who formerly resided in Los Angeles, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Sir Michael states that he lost \$200,000 in the operation of California fruit ranches.

PROHIBITION FORCE IS NOW COMPLETE

Dry Enforcement Reorganization Ends—Two Thousand Agents, Employees, Off Government Payroll With Effecting of New Order.

Washington.—The last preliminary phase of federal prohibition enforcement reorganization has ended and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews will be in direct control of an enforcement machine of his own molding.

Two thousands prohibition agents and employees of the prohibition service automatically went off the government payroll with the effecting of the new order. Andrews having charted a course which he believes will permit enforcement with a considerably smaller force than heretofore employed.

Not all those who were dropped tonight will remain separated from the government payroll, however, as the administrators Andrews has placed in charge of the twenty-four new enforcement areas have sent in recommendations for the reappointment of many of them.

Andrews has announced that the administrators would be held responsible for the conduct of their forces and that they would be given a free hand in naming their subordinates in order that the latter could, in turn, be held responsible to them.

In Washington the order automatically dismissing all non-civil service employees means about three hundred clerks being left without jobs.

POPE PIUS MAY INCREASE CARDINAL REPRESENTATION

Rome.—The presence in Rome of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, who was received by Pope Pius, is reviving gossip in Vatican circles regarding the possibility of the Pope increasing the cardinal representation in the United States to include the west coast if not the extreme south.

It is understood that the Pope is extremely gratified at the response to the recent nomination of the Chicago and Philadelphia cardinals and that he more than ever recognizes the immense influence of the church throughout the United States. Four archbishops are scheduled to be elevated to cardinalships at the consistory in November.

While Archbishop Hanna, who is stopping at the American college, refuses to make any comment, it is no secret that Pope Pius is sensible to the growing importance of America in the religious world. It is rumored that the Vatican is seriously considering sending Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, to the eucharistic congress in Chicago next June, but this is said to be improbable, as he will be unable to take the time.

More Yen for United States
Tokio.—It is announced that a shipment of 3,000,000 yen additional specie will be made by the Japanese government to the United States. Gold shipments from Japan to America began with a 4,000,000 yen consignment on September 20 to improve the exchange situation.

Prince Is Actor
London.—British bluejackets who are seeing the Prince of Wales home from South America aboard the Repulse have displayed their versatility in a series of comedies which they gave on the quarter deck. In one of these the prince himself appeared with great success in the role of a woman.

Offered Berth With Virginia Firm
New York.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced that he had received an offer of \$25,000 a year, the exact amount of his salary as mayor, to become a member of a firm in Virginia. He did not intimate whether he would accept or not he discussed further the details of the proposal.

Reorganizer Sails Home
Buenos Aires.—Dr. E. W. Krenmerer, professor of finance and government at Princeton university, sailed on the steamship Voltaire for New York after heading a committee engaged for the last four months in reorganizing the Chilean financial system.

Big Oil Well in Rumania
Bucharest.—The Phoenix Oil Company, a British concern, has brought in an enormous well near the well of the Standard Oil Company, which recently began spouting at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily and which still is maintaining this output.

Customs Men Threaten Strike
Shanghai.—A strike that may paralyze the Shanghai customs service loomed when Chinese customs junior employees, now organizing a union, declared they would walk out unless their demands for increased wages were granted.

Britain Threatens Red Roundup
London.—The British government is prepared to arrest a considerable portion of the real Communists in Great Britain, if necessary, to dam the flood of seditious literature which has been gushing from Communist presses.

Washington.—The American Automobile association's contest board announced official acceptance of a new world record for a 1-mile circular dirt track, established by Ralph De Palma, driving a Miller Special at Syracuse, N. Y., on September 19.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty-four canneries in different parts of California engaged in canning and processing olives were licensed by the state board of health in accordance with the provisions of a law passed at the last session of the legislature. The purpose of the law is to bring olive canneries under the inspection of the board to insure the enforcement of sanitary regulations designed for the protection of both the olive industry and the public health. The new law did not become effective until July 24, and the licenses issued were the first to be granted. Action was taken after the inspectors reported that the canneries were complying with the necessary standards in packing operations.

Reports from thirty-one counties of the state are to the effect that ground squirrels are becoming scarcer. A total of 1,062,022 pounds of prepared poisoned grain was used either by or under the supervision of the federal and state departments of agriculture and county horticultural commissioners in 1924. In addition, 650,690 pounds of carbon bisulphide and 32,240 pounds of calcium cyanide were distributed. The total cost of the material was about \$159,971. It was used on 3,302,182 acres and is believed by officials to have produced a saving against crop and range losses of not less than \$3,000,000. The state work against ground squirrels began in 1917.

Following nearly fifty years of attempting to establish his rights to governmental recognition, William M. Phillipson of Sonora, Tuolumne county, has received a pension allowance of \$75 a month and is in possession of his first check. Phillipson was a seaman in the navy in 1864. In the spring of 1865 he was shanghaied in San Francisco and carried to the Arctic. During his absence he was listed as a deserter. A claim for \$300 bounty by reason of his enlistment during the Civil war and back pension from the time he first made application has also been made by the veteran.

John Chapman, pioneer resident of Diamond Springs, Eldorado county, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at his home here. A banquet was served to relatives and close friends. Chapman was born in Madison county, October 3, 1850, and came across the plains with his parents in an ox train of fifty-two wagons, three yoke of oxen to each wagon. After many encounters with predatory raiders in which they lost cattle and oxen, the party arrived in Placerville, then Hangtown, in September, 1852.

A petition has been presented to the board of city trustees at Roseville, Placer county, asking that a bond election be called to submit to the voters of Roseville the proposal to acquire a municipal water system. A similar election was held in 1922 and failed by a small margin to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. It is thought by many in favor of the proposition that it would carry by a good margin in a vote this time. No action was taken on the petition at the meeting.

So great is the demand for cotton pickers that it cannot be filled, according to W. G. Maas, manager of the Fresno branch office of the state free employment bureau. Maas said that his office had placed 1,341 persons in positions during the past month, placing fifth among the eight state offices in the number of placements made. Demand for grape pickers caused the number of positions filled in September to increase over the total of 895 in August.

The state board of health and the state department of agriculture declared war on the practice of "planting" disease germs as a means of exterminating rodents. The declaration was especially aimed at the so-called rat exterminators which are almost invariably cultures of bacteria. State officials said these cultures are dangerous in that they are liable to contaminate food supplies intended for human consumption.

Recommendations for a bond issue to provide better roads for eastern and southern Siskiyou county will be made to the board of supervisors as the result of a meeting of the Mt. Shasta Chamber of Commerce, when the county's road situation was discussed. Among the roads that will be recommended is one from Mt. Shasta through McCloud toward Fall River Mills to the Shasta county line.

County Superintendent of Schools Sarah Greenhalgh of Jackson, Amador county, reports that the attendance in the rural schools has greatly increased this fall term. During the past several weeks the county superintendent has visited a number of the rural schools and found that practically all of them have been undergoing improvements in the school buildings and the playgrounds.

That work will commence shortly upon the new \$27,000 Methodist Episcopal church edifice in Marysville, Yuba county, and be hastened during the winter months, was indicated through the signing of the contract by the trustees and the announcement of the contractor that he is now in a position to start and to press the work to completion. The structure will be of brick.

A meeting was held in the council rooms of the civic auditorium at Lincoln, Placer county, to discuss the proposed irrigation system and the formation of an irrigation district.

Announcement is made in Martinez that fifty-four new bungalows are to be erected, costing more than \$200,000.

Twenty autos were recently sold by the Los Angeles police department, bringing a total of \$58.62. Automobiles were sold from \$1 to \$4.

Judge E. M. Whitney of Willits, Mendocino county, is now editor of the Willits News. Whitney is a newspaper man of years' experience.

An ordinance is under consideration by the town trustees of Livermore, Alameda county, calling for a \$48,000 bond issue for sewer extensions and improvements.

H. D. Dykes, pioneer resident of Willits, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary a short time ago. He and Mrs. Dykes have been married for sixty-two years.

A Camp Fire Girls' orchestra, composed of fifty pieces, has been organized in Stockton, San Joaquin county, and will give its first public concert during the Christmas holidays.

The Sacramento valley, because of its uniformly mild climate, is believed to be ideal for the growing of silk worms and a large silk worm farm has been started near Oroville, Butte county.

Plans are under way for the organization of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Marysville, Yuba county, with Mrs. W. M. Strief and Mrs. W. S. Bricker active in the preliminaries.

The Alturas box factory, after a two weeks' shutdown, has resumed operations. A good deal of lumber is on hand from the various sawmills of the county and prospects are good for a successful winter's run.

The trustees of the Sutter Union High school at Sutter City has awarded a contract to build two additional classrooms and library in the East Nicolaus branch of the school. The price agreed upon is \$11,819.

Dr. J. A. Owens, Sr., of Red Bluff, one of the pioneer physicians of Tehama county, who began his practice here almost fifty years ago, is dead at the age of 70. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Probability of California's getting additional \$150,000 for next year's forest fire suppression work is seen in a Washington report from Francis Cuttle, forestry expert sent to the capital by the California Development association.

Plans have been completed for the new building to be erected in Napa, Napa county, on First street, between the Hippodrome theater and the Short building. The structure will be one and a half stories in height and will contain five stories.

Congressman H. E. Barbour of Visalia, Tulare county, has announced the reappointment of Columbus W. Bouldin of Strathmore to be postmaster of that city. The reappointment will carry the postmaster into a new term on December 22, when his present term of office expires.

Mrs. Frank P. Hogan, 73, who was an infant member of the party which in 1852 came west via the Isthmus of Panama under the leadership of General Joseph Lane, is dead in Los Angeles. She was a granddaughter of General Lane, who was the first territorial governor of Oregon.

The attendance in the schools at Ukiah, Mendocino county, has increased steadily. There is a total enrollment in the schools of 697. It is expected that the attendance will be increased when the prune and grape harvest has been completed.

Five mountain meadows in Balch park, Tulare county's 160-acre High Sierra resort recently donated for park purposes by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balch of Los Angeles, are to be reseeded by the Tulare county forestry commission under direction of Thomas Jacobs, forestry commissioner.

E. Adams, owner of the Adams' box factory at Petaluma, Sonoma county, has received 180,000 pounds of paper through parcel post from Sweden. It was the largest parcel post shipment ever received in this city and kept the postal department employees busy.

Excavation work for the construction of a 5-room bungalow to be built by the carpentry class of the Chico high school was commenced by the members of the class a short time ago. It will be built on the bank of Chico creek near the Mansion park and will be of the English type of architecture.

Farm Adviser R. H. Klamt of Sutter county will ask the co-operation of the University of California in a landscaping plan he has for beautifying the rural homes surrounding Yuba City, Meridian, Nicolaus and other sections. The endorsement of the several farm sections has been asked by Klamt, who has had some experience in landscaping.

Directors of the Butte County Farm Loan association recently elected W. D. Ellis of the Land Bank at Berkeley on the nominating ballot for director at large and George Savage of Lockford as regional director. The local organization has \$42,000 in loans on local farms, \$31,000 in loans are under negotiations and \$40,000 in loans applied for.

Receipt of a mysterious letter bearing the postmark of an Iowa town and containing \$30 in currency, with the explanation in pencil, "Conscience money—S. A. G.," puzzles Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, Ltd., San Joaquin county, vineyardists. They left Iowa twenty-three years ago and say they are unable to account for the writer or the money.

Fred Worthington of Laytonville, Mendocino county, has sold his ranch containing twenty acres for \$10,000. Three years ago Worthington bought the property for \$1,400 and built a home and other buildings on the land.

Tap Wire at Pier; Seize Hidden Gems on Vessel

New York.—Tapping a telephone wire from a steamship pier, customs agents trapped two members of an alleged diamond smuggling ring. Jean was known when the two men were arraigned on charges of being implicated in the smuggling of 30 unset diamonds valued at \$15,000. Steamship employees and jewelers in this city were involved in the conspiracy, customs officials said.

The agents overheard a telephone conversation in which it was alleged Marcelle Jean, baggage master of the French steamship DeGrasse, talked with Sol Band, a diamond broker in the Malden Lane wholesale jewelry district, in arranging for delivery of the smuggled diamonds. Jean was arrested as he left the pier telephone booth and Band was taken into custody at the place appointed for a rendezvous with the baggage master.

DUEL TO THE DEATH WITH SINGLE RAZOR

Former Friends Fight Through Rooming House.

New York.—Struggling desperately for possession of a razor, William Walters, twenty-six, and Edwin Castellems, twenty-five, roommates in a furnished rooming house, No. 245 West Ninety-fifth street, fought a duel, resulting in the death of Walters and the serious wounding of Castellems.

Other roomers were aroused by sounds of a violent quarrel. As they opened the doors they saw Walters, bleeding at the throat, run into the hall, go down to the second floor and into the bathroom, locking the door. Then Castellems jumped on an extension rack back of the bathroom and climbed in the window to resume the battle.

A call for police brought Patrolman William Smith of West One Hundredth street station. He forced the bathroom door and found Walters and Castellems side by side on the floor, bleeding from throat wounds. Doctor Kenny of Knickerbocker hospital pronounced Walters dead and took Castellems to the hospital in a critical condition.

Both had been slashed with one razor, which was found in the room. The two had been good friends and the police were unable to learn the cause of the tragedy.

Twice Robbed, He Gives Embezzler New Chance

St. Louis.—Although he has twice been victimized by trusted employees, Gustave Koerner's confidence is unshaken, and he will give the latest of his erring employees another chance.

H. J. Borgmann, thirty-one years old, cashier and bookkeeper of the National Refrigerator company, of which Koerner is head, wrote a confession admitting the embezzlement of \$2,500 of the company's funds. Then turning to Koerner, he pleaded for a chance to "make good every penny."

Koerner told the police that although "one of our employees before cleaned me out of \$20,000, and I didn't prosecute, I don't see why I should make an example of him. I'll give him another chance."

Borgmann is back on the job.

Boy Escapes From Jail in Barrel of Ashes

Okmulgee, Okla.—Arthur Goodin, seventeen, of Henryetta, held in the county jail here on a grand larceny charge, copied from the movies. He hid in a large ash barrel on the top story of the county courthouse building, where the county prisoners are kept. He was covered with ashes, but remained in the barrel. Late in the day the barrel was placed in a wagon. It was hauled to the city dump grounds, and when the barrel was dumped, Goodin crawled out and made a run across the field, making good his escape.

Starves for 70 Days, Starts Lecture Tour

Budapest.—Another long-distance food abstainer has been found here in the person of Bela Visey, who existed for 70 days without food of any kind and with only a few sips of water every day. He then started on a lecture and propaganda tour with the object of making converts to his sect.

Insane From Radio

Sioux City, Iowa.—Radio claimed an insanity victim when Mrs. Mamie Bedelne of Correctionville, Iowa, was sent to the state hospital for insane at Cherokee by insanity commissioners.

Mrs. Bedelne was under the illusion that her enemies were using the radio to prevent her from obtaining employment.

Giant Hailstones Kill

Belgrade, Jugoslavia.—Giant hailstones killed two persons and injured sixty others in the town of Staritsvath during a cyclone. The wind devastated the plain of Enat, uprooting trees and ruffing off communications. The damage is estimated at many thousands.

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"The makers of Tanlac will always have my warmest thanks, for I don't consider it any exaggeration to say I owe my life and present good health to Tanlac," is the striking statement of Andrew Grossman, Bremen.

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Jockey—Yes.
Owner—And didn't I promise to fire you if you failed?
Jockey—Yes, but as I broke my promise, I won't hold you to yours.
Hope thinks nothing difficult; despair tells us that difficulty is insurmountable.—Watts.

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Helsingfors Harbor Work

Helsingfors, Finland, will build new docks equipped with cranes, tracks, wireless station and warehouses, and will install an ice breaker in the harbor to induce ships to dock there in cold seasons.

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Shortage

If there are fewer bees over the clover fields than usual it is because they are buzzing in the chapeaux of local office-seekers.—Public Ledger.

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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

TRAINING A DOG BY COMMON SENSE



The Luckless Puppy Only Cowered Lower and Turned His Frightened Head Piteously From Side to Side.

OLD MAN NEGLEY stopped his lawnmower to listen to a sound (or rather a series of sounds) that arose above its cheery whirr.

A man was bellowing wrathfully, somewhere on the far side of the fence which parted the Veller yard from the grounds of Colonel Prouse, on Vine street. Through his roars of anger came now the sharp yelp of a dog in pain and fright.

Old Man Negley's gray brows puckered. He left his work and strode to the fence, peering over its top.

There, on the grassplot, stood old Colonel Prouse, towering over a little dog that cowered quivering at his feet.

"Lie down!" bawled the colonel, in a voice that would have traveled a half-mile.

The luckless puppy only cowered lower and turned his frightened head piteously from side to side in vain search for some way of escape. But he did not lie down. He was too dumb with terror to understand any meaning but fury in his dreaded master's tones.

Colonel Prouse drew back his foot and kicked viciously at the panic-stricken dog. The kick landed only glancingly. But the pup yelped again in fright.

"Excuse me, colonel," called Old Man Negley, across the fence, and trying to keep his voice reasonably civil. "Excuse me for mentioning it, but there are better ways for a man to show how inferior he is to his own dog than by kicking him. You'll know that when you cool down. Likewise, if you don't mind my saying so, a man who can't train his own temper can't hope to train a dog. The minute you loose control of yourself you loose control of your dog. I thought you might like to know. That pup of yours is too good to be spoiled forever, just for the fun of getting mad at him."

"The pup's worthless!" fumed the colonel. "He's a born fool. I can't even kick sense into his useless carcass. He—"

"Didn't you tell me once, sir, about training a regiment of raw recruits for the Spanish war?" respectfully asked the old man.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and they were the best-trained regiment of civilians at Chattanooga, if I do say so. But what's that got to do with—"

"With that poor cowed whimpering puppy?" supplied Old Man Negley. "Only this much: Did you kick those recruits and scream and swear at them and threaten to kill them, the first time or two they were ever on the parade ground?"

The colonel glowered and said nothing.

"If you had," went on the old man, "you'd not only have been cashiered from the army, but you'd have made that whole regiment as worthless as you're trying to make that pup."

"It would have been more sensible to kick the recruits and get into a babyish rage at them. Because they would have had sense enough to make allowances. Besides, there would have been some redress for them."

"But there isn't any redress for your dog. You're his god. You have power of life and death over him. You can torture him or scare him into fits. He can't save himself and nobody can save him. That's a pretty big responsibility, when you come to look at it in the right way, isn't it, sir?"

"The recruits were grown men, with grown men's brains. This puppy is only a baby. He has baby brains. He isn't a Daniel Webster. He is more anxious to learn things than you are anxious to teach them to him."

"Start him right and handle him right and there's almost nothing you couldn't teach him. But when you scare him half to death and kick him, his baby brains has only just room enough in it to know he's in awful danger."

"That pretty little grandchild of yours, now—the one who started school last week. Suppose she had

come home the first day and told you the teacher had begun her education by losing her temper at her and had ended up by screaming and swearing at her and by kicking her in the head?

"The child would have done mighty little learning, with a teacher like that, wouldn't she? Well, can you expect a six-month puppy to have more sense or to learn quicker than a six-year-old child? If you granddaughter couldn't learn her alphabet by being kicked in the head, how can you expect a puppy to learn to lie down or to shake hands by that same kind of teaching?"

"You could keep your temper with grown men. You could keep it because there'd have been a comeback and disgrace and failure if you lost it. You could keep from kicking men. If you could do that, you can keep from kicking a helpless puppy, that loves you and that wants to please you."

"A puppy is only a baby. He has to learn a strange language and at the same time to learn the law and learn tricks. It's a big order. By patience and by gentleness and firmness and by common sense he can be taught all those things; a lot quicker than we humans could. His lessons could be made a jolly romp for him. You've been making them a horror. No wonder he doesn't get anywhere with them."

"The only way to train a dog is this: First teach him to obey you. He's glad to do it, if you go at the business right. Then start in with other things you want him to learn. The minute he gets confused or scared, change the lesson into a romp or else give him some tidbit to eat. Then, later, start the same lesson over again, always stopping when he gets confused."

"Go step by step. Take your time. In a very little while you'll find he's enjoying it and that he's learning as fast as you can teach him. It'll pay in the long run."

"If you'd like me to train that pup to do a few simple tricks and a few necessary things, I'll drop around tomorrow afternoon, when my work's done, and begin his education."

The colonel was red and frowning. But presently he blurted:

"I suppose you're right. Maybe it is I who am the fool, and not the puppy. Come around. I'd—like to watch you do it."

"Good!" approved Old Man Negley. "Tomorrow afternoon, till then, don't try to make him do anything in the way of learning. Be gentle with him. Take him for a walk. Feed him bits of animal crackers. Make him forget he's so afraid of you. Maybe he'll be in time to save him from being cowed for good. There's nothing that's such a give-away to the rottenness of a man as his cowed dog."

"Not that I believe in spoiling a dog or giving him his own way. All my dogs have to mind me, and mind me on the jump. But they can be taught to do it by love better than by boot-tie."

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Harvest Mouse Small but Clever "Beastie"

The harvest mouse which is to be found in the British grass fields is an odd and interesting little fellow, and very capable in his own humble way. He is an expert nest-builder, a gymnast that can run down a corn stem with the help of its grasping tail, a skilled fly-fisher—with a thrifty character with a habit of storing grain. Then it is fortunate in finding winter harborage in stacks. It is little in our thoughts in winter, or, indeed, in summer either, since it is so small and swift that it escapes notice, in spite of the bright fawn of its top coat. But now and then it is found in winter, asleep in a bird's nest. There is evidence that at times the mice will make homes for themselves, as they have been found sleeping among reeds in warbler-like nests cunningly placed at a slight safe from running water.—Family Herald.

He Was Just the Janitor

By SIDNEY M. WILDHOLT

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THE post office, international repository of joys and sorrows, failures and successes, news and gossip, fact and fancy—guardian of trifles and of treasures—remained open constantly for the deposit of that eternal flood of flotsam and jetsam crudely classed under the one head—mail.

The church clock opposite had tolled the long strokes of midnight. A later wanderer, through the slot labeled letters, gently slid a long thin envelope. Deep in personal musings, or else a little sleepy from a long and lonely session in a bleak and empty office—he had not observed one who was watching him with wide-eyed intensity.

She was huddled in a corner, as though cold. A woman, just a woman—young, probably under thirty. "You—you do that very—very carefully."

The absorbed young man wheeled curiously. "Do what?"

"She smiled palely, not answering at once. "Suppose," she asked another question, "suppose—what'd you do if you wanted it back?"

He started at her, not comprehending. "What?"

"The letter. A mistake. If you wanted it back—"

"Oh," he shrugged. "But I don't. Though I suppose, if I did—lotta red tape—" he mumbled incoherently, turning away.

"Isn't—Isn't there someone—someone, some clerk or other I can—Isn't there anyone in the post office now?" she pleaded in low, hurried tones.

He twisted his mouth toward her in brief accommodation: "Just the janitor, madam."

The janitor, came out of his seclusion to mop. He said nothing, but he had noted that twice she had paused before the letter-slot.

Going back through the murky gloom of mailbags, he had passed, last, the huge canvas basket that caught and held the offerings. He was passing just in time to see a letter projected partly through and drawn hastily out again; and then, with a sudden abandon, was pushed violently in.

And then, through the narrow slot came the slender fingers of a woman's hand—and as quickly as they had wriggled in, the fingers withdrew.

But, these episodes over, the janitor did not hear the plaintive account of the stranger in the post office, nor did he hear his own unobtrusive position in life so summarily described: "Just the janitor."

Yet the woman waited, and waited. The janitor came back, lighting lights and making sure all was ready for the night shift. As he came by a window in the wall of lock-boxes, he saw the woman still standing out there. On a vague pretext, to soothe his dutiful conscience, he went out. It was as he dimly suspected—she spoke.

"When—when time—how soon'll these letters be picked out and sent?"

So that was it! "In less'n half 'n hour, ma'am. Them letters'll be sent by then, sure—you needn't worry none," he added.

"But," she said, "Isn't there some way—can't you get me—a letter?"

Of course, he misunderstood. "Sorry, m'm. I'm the janitor—we never handles no mail. It'll be in the morning's delivery, sure."

"But, I just mailed a letter here—by mistake. I—I want to get it back."

"You'd best send another letter ma'am, explain."

"I can't!" she objected, almost angrily. "This—it's a blue envelope small—addressed to—Mr.—Mr. Langland. Can't you get it back for me? It's mine."

The janitor voiced a cruel truth. "Not now. It's his." Then an afterthought. "Is't to your husband?"

"No, but I wish it was. Oh, I—wish it was!"

The old man was troubled. "I'm just the janitor," he mumbled.

Swiftly she sought his confidence. "My husband was neglectful—this man, this other man, was studiously attentive. I came here tonight, with a letter, telling him—to come, but—but—" she choked, overcome with mingled repentance and fear. As long as I had my hands on it, this letter, I felt brave, determined. I waited, waited—thinking. Then, I—I pushed it in—and—you must believe me—the moment it left my hand it seemed as if I was letting go of Jim, good, steady Jim, whose strong hand—" she broke down into convulsive sobs. "Then—I knew. I—I want it back."

The janitor shook his graying head. Without a word, dimly pondering, he plodded back through the inner office, and stooped beside the canvas basket, and hastily, reached in and drew it out. Behind him a door opened and closed. A voice, that of Fenton—a petty fault-finder on the night shift, snapped at the janitor's back. "What doing there, old bird?"

"A—A letter, sir—"

Fenton tossed his head in superior contempt. "Hereafter mail your letters from the outside, through the slot. Don't be dabbling your meddling fingers in that basket."

In the lobby the woman still waited. She seized the crumpled envelope in frenzied haste. She reached generously into her purse, drew out a bill. "I can never thank you. You've been kind, very kind—"

The old man shook a dubious head. "I'm just the janitor, ma'am," and yanked away, somewhere, into his unknown janitorial sanctum.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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It is astonishingly easy to smile when things are going our way—but to smile when the other person is insulting, speak in a low tone when someone else is shouting, and then go home and make no complaint about his dinner, marks a really remarkable man.—Lloyd.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A most attractive salad may be prepared with a grapefruit, an orange and a red skinned apple. Peel the orange and grapefruit and separate into sections, removing all the tough stringy fiber of the fruit. Cut the apple without peeling into eighths, removing the section of core. Arrange a section of grapefruit, then pieces of the red apple, a section of orange, another of grapefruit and apple, making a small hemisphere. Place on lettuce and serve with a spoonful of rich mayonnaise at the side of the salad.

Chili Con Carni.—Take one-half pound of fresh pork, lean and fat; one and one-half pounds of round steak, three good-sized onions, two cans of kidney beans, one chili pepper, two quarts of tomato, salt, pepper and chili powder—two or three tablespoonsful of the powder will be needed. Chop or grind the meat (it is much nicer chopped) brown with the chopped onions, then add all of the other ingredients except the beans, which will be added just long enough to heat through well. Cook slowly for three hours, stirring often. Remove the chili pepper after the dish is well-seasoned with it, or it may be too hot for some tastes.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Boil or steam three medium-sized sweet potatoes. Pare, slice and place in overlapping rows in a shallow baking dish. Add to one-half cupful of water, one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonsful of butter, mixed with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cook these for ten minutes until sirupy. Add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and pour over the sliced potatoes. Bake covered for fifteen minutes, then brown.

Prune Whip.—Stew half a dozen prunes with a little sugar in the same water in which they were soaked overnight. Put them through a sieve, add the beaten white of an egg and serve heaped in a glass with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Food for the Family. A white-meat fish makes a most delicious dinner dish when boiled. Wrap in a cheesecloth and simmer until tender in boiling water salted lightly. Serve with a drawn butter sauce or parsley butter, or with: Venetian Sauce.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add four tablespoonsful of flour and stir until well-blended; then add two cupsful of water, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point, add the juice of half a lemon, one-fourth of a cupful of capers chopped, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and two tablespoonsful of finely chopped pickles. Again bring to the boiling point, season with salt and two tablespoonsful of butter added bit by bit.

Cream Delights.—Mix and sift one and one-half cupsful of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add very slowly enough thick cream to make a soft dough, roll out as thin as possible. Shape with a cookie-cutter, prick with a fork and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with salad.

Current Nut Muffins.—Mix two tablespoonsful of sugar with three tablespoonsful of melted butter, one well-beaten egg, two cupsful of sifted flour and three teaspoonsful of baking powder. Add one-fourth of a cupful of dried currants and nut meats, one cupful of milk, and beat well. Drop into greased muffin pans and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven.

Chicken Souffle.—Make a sauce of two cupsful of scalded milk, one-third of a cupful each of butter and flour, one teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter, add the flour and when well-blended add the milk and the seasonings with a dash of cayenne. Remove from the heat, add two cupsful of finely-chopped chicken, the yolks of three eggs well-beaten, then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of three eggs and a tablespoonful of minced parsley with one-half cupful of soft bread crumbs. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Brown Stew of Carrots.—Wash and scrape a dozen large carrots. Drop them into boiling water and cook until tender. Cut into balls with a potato cutter; add to a pint of rich brown sauce, prepared from stock, with seasoning of catsup, cayenne and onion juice. Simmer twenty minutes; thicken the sauce after removing the carrots; return to the sauce and serve.

Molded Salad.—Add gelatin to tomatoes that have been put through a sieve, season and mold in small egg cups. Serve on lettuce with small spoonfuls of minced pineapple heaped around the tomato. Add a spoonful of mayonnaise at the side of each and serve.

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